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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

"Making Progress through Citizen Participation"

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1976

5 P.M.

7-7:30 P.M.

REGISTRATION (Lobby)

PRIMARY SESSION (Garden State Ballroom)

Conference Chairman, Philip Orlando, introduces George Branch, Chairman, C.A.B.

Welcoming remarks by Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson, introduced by William James, Member, C.A.B.

Presentation of award by John Caufield, Director, Newark Fire Department, to Community Organization Division of the Mayor's Policy and Development Office

SPEECH: David Rinsky, President, Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce, introduced by George Branch, Chairman, C.A.B.

8:15-9:15 P.M.

Hors d'oeuvres (Essex and Bergen Rooms)

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1976

8 A.M.-3:45 P.M.

Registration (Lobby)

8 A.M.-6:30 P.M.

Information Table. Pamphlets and materials available for distribution to conferees (Lobby)

8-8:45 A.M.

Coffee

9-10:30 A.M.

SESSION I Four concurrent panel discussions on Physical, Social and Economic Development Issues and Citizen Participation Mechanisms

A. Physical Development (Bergen Room) — Topics include Neighborhood Preservation, Housing, Redevelopment and Public Improvements.

Chairperson: Mildred Helms, Member, C.A.B.

Moderator: Wilbert Allen, Review and Planning Officer, MPDO

Panelists include:

—Nate Nichols, Coordinator, Urban Reinvestment Task Force

—Elton Hill, Director, Newark's Demolition Team

—Sanford Gallanter, Developer, The Aspen Group

B. Social Development (Essex Room) — Topics include Education, Health, Welfare, Criminal Justice and Fire Prevention.

Chairman: Millard Terrell, Member, C.A.B.

Moderator: Romelia Jones, Evaluations Officer, MPDO

Panelists include:

—Alan Zalkind, Executive Director, Newark Office of Criminal Justice Planning

—Stanley Taylor, Executive Superintendent, Newark Board of Education

—John Caufield, Director, Newark Fire Department

C.Economic Development (Hudson Room) – Topics include Job Development, Minority Contractors and MESBIC.

Chairman: Rev. Willie Simmons, Member, C.A.B.

Moderator: Jon Barry Washington, Contract and Monitoring Officer, MPDO

Panelists include:

–Louis German, Executive Director, MESBIC, Rutgers University

–William Blakely Jr., Corporate Manager, Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals Corp.

–David Edwards, Director, Minority Contractors' Association

–Fleming Jones, City Comptroller

D. Citizen Participation (Monmouth Room) – Topics include Evolution of Citizen Participation Mechanisms in Newark; Future Ideas for Effectuating Change, and the Relationship between Organized Labor and Citizen Participation.

Chairman: Osborne Carter, Second Vice Chairman, C.A.B.

Moderator: Clarence Coggins, Director, Community Organization, MPDO

Panelists include:

–Ramon Rivera, Director, La Casa de Don Pedro

–Carol Graves, President, Newark Teachers' Union

–Carmen Conway, Past President, Puerto Rican Statewide Parade

10:30-12:15 P.M. Keynote Address (Garden State Ballroom)

Introductory remarks by Philip Orlando, Conference Chairman

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson, introduced by Philip Orlando

GUEST SPEAKER: Congressman Peter W. Rodino, Jr., introduced by Matthew Russomanno, Member, C.A.B.

Remarks by Earl Harris, President, Newark Municipal Council, introduced by Jose Lebron, Member, C.A.B.

SPEECH: "Community Development: Perspectives for the Decade," by David S. Dennison, Executive Director of MPDO, introduced by Clarence Coggins, Director of Community Organization

12:30-1:30 P.M. LUNCH – Red Oak Room

1:30-3 P.M. SESSION II – Four concurrent panel discussions on Physical, Social and Economic Development Issues and the Evolution of Citizen Participation

A. Physical Development (Bergen Room) – Topics include Housing, Physical Improvements, Commerical and Industrial Development and Environmental Concerns.

Chairman: Daniel Warnock, Member, C.A.B.

Moderator: Wilbert Allen, Review and Planning Officer, MPDO

Panelists include:

- Alvin L. Zach, Director, Department of Engineering
- Robert Aprea, Director of Redevelopment, Newark Housing Authority
- Hamilton Bowser, P.E., Developer
- Blair Olinstead, Associate Director of Planning and Analysis, Prudential Insurance Co., and member of Urban Systems Task Force

B. Social Development (Essex Room) - Topics include Neighborhood Facilities, Education, Health, Consumer Action and Elderly Affairs.

Chairman: David Davie, Member, C.A.B.

Moderator: Romelia Jones, Evaluations Officer, MPDO

Panelists include:

- Dennis Cherot, Director, Consumer Action
- Richard Martins, Newark Office of Elderly Affairs
- Stephen Adubato, Director, North Ward Educational and Cultural Center

D. Citizen Participation (Monmouth Room) - Topics Include Evolution of Citizen Participation Mechanisms in Newark, Future Ideas for Effectuating Change, and the Relationship between Organized Labor and Citizen Participation.

Chairman: Collins Green, Member, C.A.B.

Moderator: Clarence Coggins, Director of Community Organization, MPDO

Panelists include:

- Lucille Puryear, Executive Director, United Community Corporation
- Constance Woodruff, Director of Community Relations, I.L.G.W.U.

3:45-4:45 P.M. BUS TOUR

6:30-7:30 P.M. DINNER (Garden State Ballroom)

7:45-8:15 P.M. WPAP-UP session convened by Aneatha Todd, Past Chairperson, C.A.B.

Speech: "Citizen Assessment," by Ralph Matarazzo, Secretary-Treasurer, C.A.B., introduced by Aneatha Todd

Concluding remarks by Romelia Jones, Evaluations Officer, by Don Eshleman, Member, C.A.B.

8:30 P.M. EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

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